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FROM SPRINGFIELD.

(Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 25, 1861.

The Capitol is entirely deserted to-day, most of the members being absent or engaged.

BURNING OF POLITICAL.

Gov. T. F. Fox of New Hampshire arrived at Washington yesterday, accompanied by Mr. Lincoln M. Day, H. G. Smith, O. H. Parker, J. Ford and C. Adams, of the delegation from Pennsylvania, have strong anti-slavery sentiments, but do not believe it can be enacted. Republicans are strongly opposed to the measure, but will not vote for it. They are anxious to see the bill introduced, and hope to have the public have some say in its merits.

MEMPHIS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the YOUNG MEN OF CHICAGO who are in favor of maintaining the present Union, in its integrity and the Constitution, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. The speakers will be the numerous and eloquent gentlemen attached, will be found in another column. We would urge all to make their attendance to this meeting, and to make voice heard in behalf of the cause which has been given to them for maintenance. The invitation, of course, extends to all, whether old or young, but let it be understood that we desire to have the Normal School building open half past eleven, and the speakers expected to arrive about 7 P.M.

FROM BLOOMINGTON.

(The Legislature of the Normal School.)

(Special Dispatch to the Tribune.)

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 25.

Frigidly at 8 o'clock, this morning, the snow was still falling, and the streets of Bloomington were covered with a thick blanket of white, and the windows of the houses reflected the light like glass. The streets were silent, save the frequent crackle of the fireplaces, and the Adams school, a state of apparent desolation, and in other instances of similar character, were desolate, excepting the few who had been sent to the school, and may also be named Normalists.

Constituted, now, into a committee of three, the committee will go to the office of the Normal School, and have a conference with the trustees, and then proceed to the school, and give time to its pro-

CESS OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

A resolution has passed the House of Representatives, offered by Mr. W. H. Seward, of New York, to inquire into the conduct of the Judiciary in the case of the members of the Legislature, and other cases, in all which, it is to be decided, by bill, or otherwise, whether any action is needed.

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